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MEMCRANDUM FOR THE OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD

SUBJECT: Coordinated Information Program for the Far East (D-44 - Formosa)

The recommendations in the attached memorandum have been approved by the Board Assistants on behalf of their respective Board Members and by the USIA representative on behalf of the Director of the U.S. Information Agency.

It is requested that designations of members of the Working Group be made as soon as possible to facilitate the early completion of the study. Col. J. Woodall Greene, CCB, has been designated to serve as Executive Secretary.

BYRON K. ENYART Colonel, USAF

Acting Deputy Executive Officer

cc: Mr. Theodore C. Streibert

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD

SUBJECT: Coordinated Information Program for the Far East (D-44 - Formosa)

As a result of the consideration by the Board Assistants and the Board of draft plan D-44, Intensified Use of Formosa Facilities for Psychological Operations, the following is presented for the consideration of the Board for vote-slip approval.

The Board Assistants and CCB Staff recommend that:

- a. The Operations Coordinating Board approve in principle the concept of a coordinated foreign information program in the Far East.
- b. The CCB agree in principle to the inclusion of Formosa facilities and assets in this program.
- c. The specific operational plan (D-44) be referred to a Working Group composed of designees from the member agencies and USIA for further staff consideration. This group will in the light of the current situation develop a plan to intensify the information program in the Far East principally through more effective utilization of all available facilities.
- d. The plan specifically include provisions for necessary field study and coordination.
- e. The chairman for the Working Group be the USIA representative. However, special consideration is to be given to the position of CIA with respect to Formosa.

BYRON K. ENYART
Colonel, USAF
Acting Deputy Executive Officer

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